

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gustafson et al. Attorney Docket No: UNIV0319  
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 Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSAYING WOOD PULP FIBERS

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Bellevue, Washington 98004

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

B. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time

It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

<u>Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended</u>					
	<u>Claims Remaining after Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Number Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	22	22	-0-	x \$25	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	4	4	-0-	x \$100	-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS RESPONSE					<u>\$ -0-</u>

1 C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

2 Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.

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